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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 27, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2002 for three months from September 27, 2002 to December 27, 2002.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$544.00 (460.00 + 84.00) to cover the cost of the extension and the additional claims fee for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

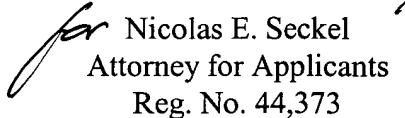
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